

# EIGHT NATIONS FOR BRYAN PLAN

## Signify Willingness To Interchange Peace Proposals

Would Make War Impossible--France, Russia, Great Britain, Italy, Brazil, Sweden, Norway And Peru Favor Entering Into Negotiations With The United States--Favorable Reply Expected Later From Germany And Possibly Japan

Washington, May 31.—Eight nations have signified a willingness to enter into negotiations with the government of the United States for the interchange of peace proposals, as proposed by President Wilson. The nations that look with favor upon the Bryan sober second-thought peace plan are Great Britain, France, Italy, Brazil, Sweden, Norway, Russia and Peru.

All these nations apparently are willing to bind themselves to an investigation of the controversy that war shall not be declared. Mr. Bryan is confident that if this means of giving nations time "to cool off" is adopted, war will be practically impossible. If arrangements of this character are exchanged with these eight nations, it is the belief here that other powers will follow the example and that a most substantial advance towards world peace will have been made.

The students of international affairs in congress and in diplomatic circles believe the proposed Bryan peace agreements will result in more work and trouble and will have no more satisfactory results than the arbitration treaties which were proposed under the Taft administration. Both France and Great Britain negotiated arbitration treaties with the Taft administration, and their acceptance of the Bryan suggestion was expected.

The absence of Germany and Japan from the peace list was commented upon, but it is believed that Germany will make a favorable reply later.

Secretary Bryan also announced that arbitration treaties between the United States on the one side and France, Italy and Spain on the other have been renewed. Also Great Britain.

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## CETONE GETS CLERKSHIP

Columbus, O., May 31.—George K. Cetone, former state senator who was received at the penitentiary March 20 to serve a three-year sentence for accepting a bribe, will be given a position as clerk in the prison hospital.

Boy Attacked by Dog. Bellefontaine, O., May 31.—A shepherd dog attacked Curtis Brown, 11, and sank its teeth into the boy's cheek.

## THE MAINE MONUMENT PRESENTED TO NEW YORK

New York May 31.—The national Maine monument was unveiled and presented to the city while several thousand citizens stood with bared heads and while 15,000 soldiers and sailors stood at present arms. It needed no elaborate ceremonial to make the scene impressive. The flag-draped monument at the southwest corner of Central park faced the speaker's stand, hedged in by closely packed

humanity in the plaza. Glittering uniforms everywhere, glistening arms and, framing it all, the populace.

General James Grant Wilson, chairman, finished his address by turning to Mayor Gaynor and saying: "That it may be carefully guarded by you and your successors in the majority of this great metropolis during the coming centuries."

## NEGROES IN FATAL FRAY

Steubenville, O., May 31.—A quarrel between southern negro dam workers took place at New Cumberland, and it resulted in a killing. When George Day struck Bud Rickette on the head with a hatchet, crushing his skull, causing his death in a short time. Day escaped, but was caught later.

## KILLED BY SHEEP'S KICK

Shelby, O., May 31.—John W. Brown was so severely kicked by a sheep that his intestine was perforated and the appendix bruised. He was rushed to a Toledo hospital, where an operation was performed, but he died soon afterward.

## BOY SHOT BY PLAYMATE

Bellefontaine, O., May 31.—Harry Huston, 10, was accidentally shot by a companion as they were playing with a target rifle. The bullet entered Huston's abdomen and he may die.

## M'CARTY'S FUNERAL

Piqua, O., May 31.—The body of Luther McCarty, who met his death last Saturday during his fight with Arthur Pelkey at Calgary, arrived here last night. In the funeral party were Mrs. Rhoda McCarty, widow of the fighter; Bill McCarty, McCarty's manager; and Fred Sears. The funeral was held here today.

## PICTORIAL PANORAMA OF ROOSEVELT'S FIGHT TO UPHOLD HIS GOOD HABITS



## WILL REFUSE TO ABIDE BY AN ADVERSE VERDICT

Marquette, Mich., May 31.—Colonel Roosevelt's case will probably not be completed before Monday night, there still remaining at least a dozen witnesses for the prosecution. Court adjourned at noon today.

If George A. Newett, defendant in Roosevelt's libel suit, is asked to pay any amount from 6 cents, which constitutes "nominal damages," up to \$10,000, he will appeal to the supreme court on whatever grounds can be worked out. That Newett will refuse to abide by an adverse verdict is declared by his attorneys, coupled with a declaration that the case will be fought as long as there is a foot to stand upon.

Lawyers engaged in the libel suit are looking forward with great interest to a prospective ruling by Judge Flannigan, construing section 10425 of the Michigan compiled laws, bearing on libel. The law was designed to protect newspapers from the consequences of honest mistakes and provided that demand for retraction of a libelous article should be made by the offended party. Colonel Roosevelt made no such demand, it is admitted. The matter will come up

## LEAPED TO HER DEATH

Norwalk, O., May 31.—Fearing a runaway when the horse which she was driving kicked through the dashboard, Mrs. Alfred Fisher jumped from the buggy, striking her head on the brick pavement. She received injuries from which she died almost immediately.

Graduates; Drown. Asheville, O., May 31.—George Courtright, 18, eldest son of Jesse Courtright of Walnut township, who had just graduated from the Asheville high school, was drowned in the Scioto river, near South Bloomfield, where his class and other high school scholars were holding a picnic. He attempted to swim across the stream.

## MONEY FOR GOOD ROADS

Columbus, O., May 31.—Prospects for Ohio getting a goodly portion of the \$500,000 appropriated by the federal government for good roads are coming brightly since State Highway Commissioner Marker visited boards of county commissioners of Franklin, Muskingum and Licking counties and secured the adoption of resolutions pledging the counties to put up \$2 for every \$1 contributed by the federal government. Each of the counties pledged \$20,000, which assures acceptance of the federal offer.

## IMPORTANT ELECTION IN PORTLAND

Portland, Ore., May 31.—A strenuous political campaign closed today, preliminary to Monday's election, the first to be held in Portland under the commission plan of municipal government. Four commissioners, one mayor and one auditor are to be elected. Ninety candidates are contesting for the six offices.

## SECURES CANAL RIGHTS FROM NICAURAGUA

Washington, May 31.—The United States will secure a perpetual and exclusive franchise for the building of an interoceanic canal through Nicaragua and also a naval station, together with several small islands on the Pacific coast of that country. This is insured through the decision just reached by the Wilson administration to support the treaty now

Miss Mamie Van Voorhis left this week for Chicago where she will attend college.

Miss Lela Mansell, a nurse of this city, has gone to Brandon to take care of a patient.

Miss Nora Wing went to Granville Saturday morning to make a several days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Stickney of that place.

The pictures in this illustration tell the whole story of the Roosevelt libel trial at Marquette, Mich., when the former president sued George A. Newett, editor and publisher of the Ishpeming Iron Ore, for \$10,000 damages because of the publication last fall during the campaign of an article charging that Roosevelt drank to excess. Roosevelt is shown on the street on his way to the courthouse, on the stand telling what he did and did not drink and walking down the courthouse steps with James R. Garfield, one of his witnesses, at the right. Two of the colonel's prominent witnesses are also shown as they were snapped on the street walking with Mr. Pound, chief counsel for Roosevelt.

## PROMINENT PRIEST DIES

Somerset, O., May 31.—Rev. Albert Reinhart, one of the most widely known Dominican priests in the country, who has spent much time in Ohio and who died in Washington, was buried here today. He was a well-known writer of prose and verse and was in constant demand as an orator. Much of Father Reinhart's life was spent in this village, where he labored as editor of the Resary Magazine. He was born in Cincinnati in 1860.

## BACKHUS GOES FREE

Columbus, O., May 31.—Acting under an oral application for rehearing made Thursday afternoon by Attorney Thomas H. Clark after he had overruled the demurrer to the indictments against H. W. Backhus, late treasurer of the defunct Columbus Savings and Trust company, Judge Kinkadee sustained the demurrers to the indictment against the former bank official.

Mrs. Abbie Kinney has gone to New York to visit her son, Mr. Curtis Kinney.

Mr. Michael Sheedy of Akron is visiting with relatives in Mt. Vernon for a few days.

Mrs. Amanda Newell and daughter, Bertha, of Newton, Iowa, are visiting for several days with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brook of this city.

## THE GREAT AUTO RACE

Is Won By The Frenchman,  
Jules Goux

Captures Prize of \$20,000 and  
Everything Else In Sight.

VICTORY WAS A POPULAR ONE

Thousands Cheer Lustily When He Waves the Flag of France and the United States—Merz, Who Finished Third, Makes Last Lap With His Machine on Fire—Order of the Finish.

Indianapolis, May 31.—Jules Goux, in the French car Peugeot, won the 500-mile prize of \$20,000 and practically everything else in sight. His winnings will aggregate more than \$35,000. The order of the finish was:

Driver and Car.	Time.
1—Jules Goux (Peugeot).....	6:31:43
2—Spencer Wishart (Mercedes).....	6:46:35
3—Charles Merz (Stutz).....	6:50:35
4—Albert Guyot (Sunbeam).....	7:05:08
5—Theo. Pilette (Knight).....	7:18:36
6—Howard Wilcock (Grayfox).....	7:22:38
7—Ralph Sturford (Overland).....	7:27:17
8—Louis Diserow (Cad.).....	7:30:50
9—G. H. Clark (Tulsa).....	7:49:21
10—W. Haupt (Mason).....	7:53:21

A great cheer arose from the grandstand when Goux flashed across the wire, the winner of the big race. He went on and a second ovation was given him when he stopped at the pits.

When Goux stopped the winning car at the French pit his manager leaped on the track, and before the driver moved from his seat embraced and kissed him. Goux stepped to the track, waved the stars and stripes, then the French flag, to the grandstand.

Goux changed tires eight times during the race. He cried as tire after tire burned upon his machine in the last 150 miles. His victory was a popular one, and when he drew up at his pit and waved the flags of France and the United States, the crowds went wild.

Spencer Wishart, in Mercer special No. 22, also received a cheer when he raced under the checkered flag, the winner of second place.

A broken magneto in the 188th lap robbed Gil Anderson and his Stutz of the second prize when, after heavy driving, it appeared to be safely in his grasp.

Gives Crowd a Thriller.

With third place sure, Martin Merz's mechanician, coming down the back stretch, crawled out on the hood and had it unbuckled so the pitmen could extinguish the fire which had started.

In the last lap he gave the crowd one of the greatest thrillers of the big race. Martin fought the flames during the entire lap, Merz sticking grimly to the wheel. They jumped from the car before it fairly stopped at the pit, and hand grenades were used in putting out the fire. Merz was acclaimed the winner of third place.

One accident marred the race. Jack Tower suffered a broken leg and Mechanician Lee Gunning had three ribs broken. Their Mason car was upset on the fifty-first lap.

All trophies in the race were won

by Goux. He led at the finish of the 500, 300 and 400 mile marks and each century mark gave him, respectively, the Remy Grand Brassard trophy, valued at \$2,500; Prestolite trophy, value \$2,500, and the Wheeler & Schebler trophy, valued at \$10,000. Goux got into the lead in the first laps of the race and held it from that time to the end.

## MRS. BISHOP GETS DIVORCE

Consultation Between Attorneys Precedes Termination of Case.

New York, May 31.—After a consultation for nearly five hours between the counsel for Mr. and Mrs. James Cunningham Bishop in Mrs. Bishop's suit for divorce on the ground that the banker was guilty of misconduct with Mrs. Lella Gaines Gwathmey, wife of J. Temple Gwathmey, former president of the New York cotton exchange, the lawyers for both plaintiff and defendant announced to Justice Goff that they rested their case. The court immediately awarded a decree to Mrs. Bishop.

Justice Goff expressed the wish that both sides come to some amicable arrangement regarding alimony and the custody of the children, and gave them until Monday to do so.

## Carnegie Approves Wilson's Work.

Plymouth, England, May 31.—Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Carnegie arrived here. In an interview Mr. Carnegie expressed approval of the work of President Wilson's administration. He said he thought that in due time the Philippines would be permitted to govern themselves.

## Starter Killed in Motordrome.

Cleveland, O., May 31.—The second fatal accident to happen at the Luna park motordrome this season occurred last night, when Wiley Gibson, a motorcycle rider, ran down and killed Samuel Hickman, 20, who was employed at the motordrome as a starter.

## Engineer Takes Acid.

Columbus, O., May 31.—Evidently despondent over his inability for longer service, John Harris, 68, on old engineer, drank carbolic acid in an alley. He died five minutes after being carried into jail.

## Beatrice Harford's Geography.

There's another Beatrice Harford story going the rounds just now. The story goes that on a recent visit to London Miss Harford was one night allotted a very famous geographer as her dinner partner. He proved extremely agreeable and had much to tell her of certain charming out of the way English villages unknown to the American tourist.

"Do you happen to know a little place called Winkle?" asked Miss Harford innocently.

"Winkle, Winkle," repeated the great geographer. "Hum, ha, no, I don't seem to remember any place named Winkle."

"Well, that's as near as I can come to the pronunciation of it," pursued Miss Harford. "It is spelled, W-i-n-k-l-e."

"Don't you hope for his own sake he was 'quick on the uptake' with a sense of humor as big as his reputation?"

"Ha, ha!" snickered Jones. "I don't think my wife will ever buy me another box of cigars."

"Why not?"

"I smoked the last box she bought for me about the house."—Spokesman Review.

No authors high in garrets  
Are striving now for bread;  
They're riding to oblivion  
In autocrats of red.

## Like Father.

"I never saw a boy so much like his father—your husband's hair and eyes and even his manner of speech. But why does he jump when you speak to him?"

"Because he is so much like his father."—Houston Post.



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